

HB4602



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

730 ILCS 5/3-2.5-70

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the Department of Juvenile Justice's aftercare program.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended by
5 changing Section 3-2.5-70 as follows:

6 (730 ILCS 5/3-2.5-70)

7 Sec. 3-2.5-70. Aftercare.

8 (a) The ~~The~~ Department shall implement an aftercare program
9 that includes, at a minimum, the following program elements:

10 (1) A process for developing and implementing a case
11 management plan for timely and successful reentry into the
12 community beginning upon commitment.

13 (2) A process for reviewing committed youth for
14 recommendation for aftercare release.

15 (3) Supervision in accordance with the conditions set
16 by the Prisoner Review Board and referral to and
17 facilitation of community-based services including
18 education, social and mental health services, substance
19 abuse treatment, employment and vocational training,
20 individual and family counseling, financial counseling,
21 and other services as appropriate; and assistance in
22 locating appropriate residential placement and obtaining
23 suitable employment. The Department may purchase necessary

1 services for a releasee if they are otherwise unavailable
2 and the releasee is unable to pay for the services. It may
3 assess all or part of the costs of these services to a
4 releasee in accordance with his or her ability to pay for
5 the services.

6 (4) Standards for sanctioning violations of conditions
7 of aftercare release that ensure that juvenile offenders
8 face uniform and consistent consequences that hold them
9 accountable taking into account aggravating and mitigating
10 factors and prioritizing public safety.

11 (5) A process for reviewing youth on aftercare release
12 for discharge.

13 (b) The Department of Juvenile Justice shall have the
14 following rights, powers, functions, and duties:

15 (1) To investigate alleged violations of an aftercare
16 releasee's conditions of release; and for this purpose it
17 may issue subpoenas and compel the attendance of witnesses
18 and the production of documents only if there is reason to
19 believe that the procedures would provide evidence that the
20 violations have occurred. If any person fails to obey a
21 subpoena issued under this subsection, the Director may
22 apply to any circuit court to secure compliance with the
23 subpoena. The failure to comply with the order of the court
24 issued in response thereto shall be punishable as contempt
25 of court.

26 (2) To issue a violation warrant for the apprehension

1 of an aftercare releasee for violations of the conditions
2 of aftercare release. Aftercare specialists and
3 supervisors have the full power of peace officers in the
4 retaking of any youth alleged to have violated the
5 conditions of aftercare release.

6 (c) The Department of Juvenile Justice shall designate
7 aftercare specialists qualified in juvenile matters to perform
8 case management and post-release programming functions under
9 this Section.

10 (Source: P.A. 98-558, eff. 1-1-14.)